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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 9084

USMTN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, PK

SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES NOTIFICATIONS

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD A-59 DATED JUNE 2, 1977, (B) STATE 206356

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED JOINTLY WITH
THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN KARACHI.

2. THE TRADING CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN (TCP) WAS
ESTABLISHED, INTER ALIA, TO ACT AS A COUNTERPART ORGANIZATION
TO MONOPOLY POWER TRADING COMPANIES IN THE SOCIALIST WORLD.
AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL THE TCP DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE IN
THEORY OR IN DAY-TO DAY OPERATIONS AGAINST DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES. THE TCP MUST BUY FROM TIED SOURCES BEFORE
GOING ON THE OPEN MARKET, BUT THESE SOURCES ARE NOT
LIMITED TO SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH
THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IS BASED ON ITS PERCEPTION OF
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NEED TO CONSERVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND BROADEN ITS
FOREIGN TRADE BASE (WHICH WITH SOCIALISTA COUNTRIES
OFTEN MEANS BILATERAL TRADE). PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH
SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAS, IN FACT, BEEN STEADILY
DECLINING (FY 73 PERCENT OF IMPORTS FROM SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES: 10.1 PERCENT. FY 76 PERCENT OF IMPORTS
FROM SOCIALIST COUNTRIES: 7.3 PERCENT). AND IN THE

MOST RECENT SPATE OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS SIGNED WITH
SOCIALISTA COUNTIES THERE IS A VERY SMALL FERROUS
METAL COMPONENT AND THAT IN ONLY ONE OUT OF THREE
AGREEMENTS (REF A).

3. THE PRICE DIFFERENTIAL SURCHARGE WAS DROPPED IN
1974. TCP ORDERS SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR SUPPLY FROM
SINGLE SOURCE. PRICE TO CONSUMERS IS COST FROM
SUPPLIER PLUS COMMISSION.

4. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, NOTIFICATION ON THE PRICE
DIFFERENTIAL SURCHARGE IS NOW UNNECESSARY.

5. TCP SOURCING POLICIES IN THEORY FAVOR TIED TRADE
BUT NOT NECESSARILY SOCIALIST COUNTRY OR BILATERAL
TRADE. THIS BEING THE CASE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THERE
IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO INDICATE DISCRIMINATORY SOURCING
BY THE TCP.
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